

ESTABLISHED 1841

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York, cotton, 12 1/2; Memphis, 12 1/2. New York, gold, closed at 114 1/2; Memphis, 114 1/2.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.
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For the Gulf States, Tennessee and the valley, generally cloudy, with rain and rain, with easterly to southerly winds, and falling barometer.

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Organization of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies Yesterday—Election of Officers in Both Houses.

The Ministerial Statement—The Republic Already Founded—Completed by the Election of the Assembly.

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BANK SUSPENSION.

The Capital of the State of New York Closed Its Doors by Order of the Clearinghouse—Review of Causes.

The Capital Impaired Fully One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—The Facts as Reported by the Government Examiner.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Bank of the State of New York has suspended payment. The Evening Post says: The Bank of the State of New York closed its doors today by reason of its having been thrown out of the clearinghouse. This action of the clearinghouse committee was taken after the investigation suggested by the bank loaning Mr. Meigs, who found the affairs of the bank in a sad condition, there having been large overdrafts made by penitentiaries and desperadoes of the Lavergne faction and General d'Audiffert of the right center, were elected questions. The chamber of deputies elected Grey president, receiving four hundred and sixty-two votes against six. Cuvrac, of the right center, and Bismont, Rameau and Lepere of the left, were elected vice-presidents.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republican Candidate for Governor Elected—Senate Republican, the House Democratic.

A Close Contest—Majorities Small—The Belknap Radicals Successful in a Desperate Effort.

BOSTON, March 14.—A special dispatch from Concord, New Hampshire, says that the election opened with one of the brightest of March days. The election was a close contest, and the result was a surprise. The Republicans gained the governorship, and the Democrats gained the senate. The House was divided, and the result was a tie.

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INTERNATIONAL.

Answer from the Riksdagen of the United States to those of England.

England, Scotland, Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, France and Germany Invited—Etc.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The National rifle association committee has written an answer to Sir Henry Hallford's recent letter, respectfully telling Sir Henry that the American association has invited England, Scotland, Ireland and the Dominion of Canada, and that Scotland and the Dominion have accepted, and the American association will be sorry if England stands aloof.

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THE result of the examination of Mr. Pendleton, Senator Stevenson, of Kentucky, and B. Yates of the Cincinnati Gazette, yesterday, by the committee of the house on expenditures by the war department, was the full and complete exoneration of the first named gentleman from the charges made by the latter, who seems to have been instigated in making them by a desire as despicable as the charge was disgraceful which he laid at Pendleton's door. Boynton is simply disgraced.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer is of opinion that Bowler is as much dangerous as Sherman, and that John Sherman (father of the general), who went to Washington with an income of only two thousand dollars, should be thoroughly investigated to find out where he got his fortune of a million or more. The Enquirer also says that Blaine "was the boldest and most defiant rascal of them all, until the last few days, and now that he is in danger of being caught, he is liable to join Sherman at any minute. He was at the bottom of the real estate pool."

THE Washington Capital, in its peculiarly decent style, informs us that "a petition, signed by some sixteen thousand public-spirited idiots who neglect their own business to look after the manners and morals of their neighbors, was presented in the senate last week. These mendicants ask congress to invade the lodges of the district except because the organization is secret; to invade the sacred gridiron and sell it to a junk-dealer, and to seize upon the defiled 'Bible' and make it furnish goat's milk for scientific experimentation at the agricultural department."

THE resident London correspondent of the New York World informs the readers of that paper that "the judicial committee of the privy council having dismissed the devil, with costs," in the case of Jenkins vs. Cook, in which Jenkins, in a peculiar sense, was the devil's advocate, Mr. Cook has resigned his office rather